

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

President Wilson's speech of acceptance is on fifth page.

The only strike yesterday was another ten strike by Woodrow Wilson.

President Wilson signed the anti-strike bill on Sunday, but will sign it again today.

A Wilson picture will appear in every one of the 216 motion picture shows of Maine this week.

Francisco Madero, father of the late President Madero of Mexico, was found dead in bed at his home in New York City Sunday from heart disease.

The Adamson compromise was passed almost by a party vote in the Senate. Only one Republican voted for the bill and only two Democrats against it.

Thirteen Zeppelins raided England Saturday night, but few lives were lost. Only three airships approached London and one of them was destroyed and the others driven off.

Mayor Chas. E. Sebastian, of Los Angeles, has resigned after a turbulent administration of 15 months, during which his enemies made it hot for him. Ill health was the cause given for his resignation.

Auto licenses issued last week numbered 147 and 73 of them were Fords. There were 7 Buicks and many other makes represented. Hopkinstown had one, J. P. Tate, who bought an Overland.

M. J. Meagher, of Franklin county, has been selected by the committee-men from the senatorial district comprising Anderson, Franklin and Mercer counties, as the Democratic nominee to succeed G. G. Speer, who resigned to become state banking commissioner. Meagher acts with the Beckham faction.

All indications point to a clear track for Judge C. H. Bush for circuit judge. Judge Jas. Breathitt, the only Republican in the district who could make a formidable race, has declined to be a candidate and no opposition has developed in or out of the Democratic party. Judge Bush has issued an address to the voters and expresses the hope that he will be allowed to go ahead with his courts without having to engage in a partisan contest for the office he fills by appointment. The general satisfaction that has followed his appointment is shown by the fact that he is so far without opposition from any source.

ADDRESS TO VOTERS.

To the Voters of Christian county and of the Third Judicial District of Kentucky:

As is well known to you, the office of Circuit Judge in this district was, on the 6th of August last, made vacant by the sad death of Hon. J. T. Hanbery, who had presided with signal ability and fairness for over six years.

His death necessitated the appointment of a successor, and I was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy until after the next November election. In a few hours after receiving notice of my appointment, I went to Murray, Kentucky, receiving my commission the next morning after arriving there. I filed my commission, took the required oaths, and immediately went to work on a full docket. Have held the Calloway and Lyon Circuit Courts, and go to Trigg county next Monday. With but little intermission I have been at work in the faithful and laborious service of the people since my appointment.

As to the character of service I have rendered, it is not becoming in me to speak, but I can refer to the attorneys, officers, jurors and others in those courts where I have presided. I so conducted the business as to put the docket in good condition, and I think gave general satisfaction.

It was my purpose to be a candidate for the office subject to the action

FORMALLY NOTIFIED

President Wilson Goes After the Republicans In Accepting.

HEARD BY 8,000 PEOPLE

Notification Speech Made By Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky.

The Republican party was characterized as a "practical and moral failure" in the speech of President Wilson accepting the Democratic nomination Saturday at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House. The President was unsparing in his criticism of the Republican party, defended his foreign and Mexican policies, reviewed the achievements of his Administration and declared for "Big America." Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, introduced the President to a crowd of 8,000 persons, who interrupted the President with applause repeatedly during the course of his address.

of the party authorities of the Democratic party. The Democratic Executive Committee of this district on the 25th of August, 1916, by its Chairman, called a meeting to be held at Eddyville the 29th of August, to take some action in regard to nominating a candidate for Circuit Judge.

Pursuant to that call the committee met in the court house at Eddyville, at the appointed time. Hon. Rainey Wells and myself were the probable candidates. He was called upon to express his pleasure as to what method the committee would adopt to determine who should make the race. Whereupon Mr. Wells, in a most able, eloquent and patriotic speech, said among other things that it was no time for discord and party dissensions, and urged harmony, and stated that he had concluded not to be a candidate and expressed his willingness for the committee to nominate me, which, according to party law, it had the power and right to do; and I, being the only remaining aspirant, the committee, in the exercise of its authority and power, nominated me and awarded me the certificate of nomination.

And therefore I am before the district as the accredited nominee of the Democratic party for Circuit Judge. I have never held office before. I have long cherished aspirations for the office of Circuit Judge, and feel that my experience and success as a lawyer is a guaranty of my fitness for the place. I have voted the Democratic ticket ever since I was a voter; have rejoiced in her victories and sorrowed in her defeats. I am proud of her illustrious history and devoted to her immortal principles, which, to the best of my ability, I stand ready to defend anywhere; but above party and partisan politics, I exalt truth, right and justice; and upon the bench I propose to use what ability I have to determine every question presented to me according to those great principles. I shall know no man, but endeavor to do right.

I appeal to you, fellow citizens, for your support. I will try to prove worthy of your confidence, and never give you occasion to regret voting for me. I want to see as many of you as I can before the election, but I can not possibly see you all, as much of my time will be taken up in court, attending to your business, and therefore I appeal to you, one and all, to come out and vote for me.

I don't know whether I will have opposition or not. I hope not, because I want to be permitted to go on uninterruptedly with the courts, and there is no reason why I should not be allowed to serve out the balance of the term, which I will do it as the faithful servant and official of all, fearlessly, conscientiously and impartially. Respectfully,

C. H. BUSH.

Sept. 2, 1916.

Deposits of coal in Missouri appear to have been known as early as 1806.

TEUTON TROOPS INVADE RUMANIA

German and Bulgarian Forces Cross Dobrudja Frontier.

U-BOAT IS SUNK ALSO

French and English Are Closing in On Combles, Making Gains.

London, Sept. 4.—A combined attack by French and British forces on the Somme front Sunday resulted in an important gain of ground between the villages of Forest and Clerly which lie to the south of Combles and to the east of Maurepas over an extent of nearly four miles. These two places were occupied by the French while the British captured a part of the village of Ginchy and gained total possession of Guillemont. Thus the advance of the entente allies is closing in on Combles which at present is a powerfully fortified German stronghold.

In the various attacks launched by the British and French, upward of 3,000 prisoners were taken, together with a large number of guns. The artillery action, prior to the infantry was of great intensity along the Forest-Clerly section while both British and French inaugurated further attacks at various other points.

The German positions east of the village of Fleury also were overrun by the French who carried several of the trenches and organized works.

The Germans returned to their attacks in the Verdun sector, sending large forces of infantry against the French positions around Vaux and Chapitre and after heavy fighting, gaining a foothold in one of the French salients.

At all points apparently the fighting continues with the utmost ferocity.

Furious battles are being fought by Russian and Austro-German forces near Zlochoff and Halicz to the east and southeast of Lemberg in Galicia.

Berlin claims German and Bulgarian troops have crossed the Dobrudja frontier, in southeastern Rumania between the Danube and the Black sea, the German official statement says. Rumanian frontier guards were driven back with losses.

A great battle between Austrians and Rumanians has been in progress for the last 48 hours at Orsova, which has been evacuated according to a dispatch to the Matin.

Ships of the entente allied fleet sank a German submarine this morning off Phaleron.

HUGHES IN HOPKINSVILLE

For a Few Moments Yesterday Morning Early, en route to Nashville.

Judge Chas. E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, passed through Hopkinsville yesterday morning at 5:36 o'clock on L. & N. train No. 53, enroute from St. Louis to Nashville. He returned via Bowling Green last night to speak in Lexington to-day.

Weather for the Week.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The weather predictions for the week for the Ohio valley follow:

Fair with moderate temperature first half of week; probably unsettled and warmer with local showers latter half.

Roberts Farm Sold.

The Roberts farm of about 145 acres, situated near Herndon, was sold here yesterday. Thomas E. Roberts was the purchaser. The price was \$42 per acre.

Douglasville, N. J., has a dwelling occupied continuously for 200 years.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The Fair Played In Great Luck This Time and Made Money.

SATURDAY WAS VELVET

Exact Figures Have Not Yet Been Given Out By the Officers.

The Fair closed Saturday in a blaze of glory. It is reported on good authority that expenses were cleared by Friday night and that Saturday's big day was clear money.

President Cowherd is greatly pleased with the outcome.



S. L. COWHERD.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Big Success Saturday Night With 28 Cars Competing.

The Automobile Show Friday night was postponed to Saturday night with perfect weather conditions prevailing. A big crowd attended and 28 machines took part in the show. The awards were placed as follows:

Best decorated car, \$25 to W. L. Mitchell, Cadillac.

Best decorated Ford, \$10 to Low Johnson, Jr.

Handsome car over \$2,000, to W. C. Montgomery's Franklin.

Same under \$2,000 and over \$1,000, \$20 to T. B. Fairleigh's Hudson Super-Six.

Same under \$2,000 and over \$1,000, \$15 to C. R. Lewis's Buick.

Handsome car any price, \$10 to T. B. Fairleigh.

Handsomest runabout over \$1,000, Dr. Fred La Rue's, Jeffreys.

Same under \$1,000, \$5, Lowe Johnson's Ford.

Handsomest couple, Lawrence Crouch, of Clarksville, and Miss Annie Barker, of Edgote.

Most beautiful lady, Miss Annie Barker, who took the same honor last year, two dozen roses.

Best lady driver, Miss Leva Jones, 5 lbs candy.

Agricultural Awards.

W. H. Burt—First and second prizes on single ear white corn; second prize on champion ear corn and variety; first prize on Sudan grass.

G. E. Brewer—First prize on ten ears yellow corn.

E. U. Bland—Second prize on peaches.

W. R. Brumfield—Second prize on individual farm display; first prize on market garden display; second prize on watermelons.

Bud Carter—First prize on herd's grass.

G. I. Crabtree—First prize on bunch rye.

Lewis Cobb, who is a member of the boys' corn club—First prize on best 10 ears of white corn; first prize on single ear white corn.

M. H. Carroll—First prize on red clover; first prize on alfalfa; second prize on cow peas; second prize on timothy.

C. G. Duke—Second prize on sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Hiram Fulcher—First prize on individual farm display of 10 varieties.

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JAMES AND HELPERS

Are Given Formal Thanks By Business Men For Work.

HANDLING TOBACCO BILL

Mass Meeting Addressed By Geo. E. Gary, R. E. Cooper and W. T. Fowler.

A mass meeting was held at the court house yesterday at 1:30 to hear a report from the tobacco committee sent to Washington.

M. C. Forbes was made chairman and T. J. McReynolds secretary of the meeting.

Geo. E. Gary submitted a detailed report in a speech of fifteen minutes and concluded by offering resolutions of thanks to Senator Ollie James, Representative D. H. Kincheloe, Senator Martin, of Va., and other Senators and Representatives from tobacco producing states, who so ably and effectively aided in putting through the retaliation measure against Great Britain. R. E. Cooper was the first speaker in support of the resolutions and he gave a clear-cut presentation of the fight as it was planned and put through at Washington in 48 hours, a record-breaking achievement for quick action. Mr. Cooper was followed by W. T. Fowler and others and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following resolution by B. D. Eddins was also passed:

We the Tobacco Growers of Christian, Todd, Trigg, and Lyon Counties, Ky., and Montgomery and Robinson counties Tenn., do tender our heartiest and most sincere thanks to the Committee appointed by the Business Men's Association of Hopkinsville Ky., to go to Washington D. C. and get relief for the tobacco through the assistance of the secretary of state and congress of the United States and have the blacklist or embargo on export tobacco by England taken off.

This committee, R. E. Cooper, Geo. E. Gary, J. E. McPherson, W. T. Fowler; S. A. Powell and Jas. A. McKenzie, who so faithfully discharged the duties assumed by them for the benefit of the tobacco growers, will always have the good will and wishes of the tobacco growers of these counties.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CHRISTIAN COUNTY FARMERS.

(Relating to Acid Phosphate.)

The Christian County Crop Improvement Association has received a number of bids on the various grades of Acid Phosphate. Todd, Simpson, Logan and Warren counties have already purchased their fertilizer. The various companies bidding for orders in these counties are anxious that Christian county consider their bids.

From the several bids received, we desire to announce to the farmers wanting Acid Phosphate, that where pools are formed and purchases are made in car lots, the best grade of Acid Phosphate (16 per cent.) can be had for Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00) per ton, F. O. B. Hopkinsville. This means cash on day of delivery, and the delivery to be made at the car. The fertilizer will be in 125 lb. bags.

No pool will be considered unless they purchase as much as a car load, 15 ton minimum. Wherever a pool is organized, a treasurer will be selected who can collect from the purchasers, and take up the bill of lading as the fertilizer will be billed direct to the treasurer of the club.

The Christian County Crop Improvement Association will receive and transmit all orders.

CHRISTIAN CO. CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 4, 1916.

J. E. T. Stites, who spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Susie Stites, will return to Paducah today.

THE STRIKE AVERTED

By The Efforts of President Woodrow Wilson and Congress.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY JAN. 1

Commission To Investigate The Question of Wages Now.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The threat a general railroad strike, which has been hanging like a pall over the country for a month, was lifted Saturday night.

The Adamson Eight-hour Day Bill, accepted by labor union officials as providing a satisfactory settlement of the demands on which they based their order calling a nation-wide railroad strike for Monday, was passed without an amendment by the Senate by a vote of 43 to 28. It was signed by President Wilson Sunday morning.

Shortly after the vote in the Senate the brotherhood leaders in Washington started out their code message ordering the various general chairmen to cancel the orders for a walkout at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Lifting of the previously ordered freight embargoes on the part of the railroads became general after the action in Washington. Managers of the Western railroads announced that there would be no precipitate court action on their part to test the Adamson law, but indicated that the matter would eventually find its way into the courts.

The bill that stopped the strike provides that after January 1, 1917, eight hours shall be regarded as a basis of reckoning for a day's pay of men engaged in the operation of railroad trains in interstate commerce (excepting roads less than 100 miles long and electric lines), that they shall receive pro rata pay for work in excess of compensation shall not be changed pending an investigation for from six to nine months of the effect of the eight-hour day upon the railroads by a commission to be appointed by the President.

Railroad officers have declared that the action of Congress will cost them \$60,000,000 a year in increased wages to the trainmen. Brotherhood officials say the enactment will mean not more than an annual increase of \$20,000,000. In Congress and among the railroad officials there has existed doubt as to the constitutionality of the law, but what steps if any may be taken to test this has not been indicated.

SCHOOLS IN FALL SESSION

White City Schools Opened Yesterday With 1,167 Pupils.

The city schools opened yesterday with a full attendance. At the Belmont school there were 162 boys and 172 girls.

At the Virginia Schools 130 boys and 143 girls.

At West Side 126 girls and 154 boys.

At the High School a total of 280, making a combined total of 1167 in the four schools.

STRICKEN FAMILY BETTER.

Ollie Thweatt and family, near Howell, down with typhoid fever, are reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Thweatt and Mrs. Thweatt's five children by a former husband are sick. One daughter has died. Two trained nurses are looking after them under the direction of Olivet Baptist church, of which they are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durrett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ruby at Providence, Ky.